Lib. J. R. & U. S. had made some Surveys on Maryland Side of the Drains and Beaverdams and he went to the aforesaid Shankland to get him to Survey a Piece of Land for him which Mr Shankland refused to do and said it was more than he could answer to do for Mr Peters had Ordered him to the Contrary and told him not to Survey any Lands over them Drains or Beaverdams for that was out of their Province but the aforesaid Shankland told this Deponent that if he would give him a Bond to indemnify him and carry him safe into his own Province he would Survey the Land for him and further saith not.

his
Sworn to this 1st Day of September 1759 before John I Fleetwood
mark

Wm Ellegood.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esqr Governor of Maryland

Sir

Mr William Killen Surveyor of Kent upon Delaware on the 26th Day of June last did come within the Bounds of Queen Anns County and between our Patent Lands held by his Lordships Grants and execute a Warrant Granted under the Pensilvania Rights for and in the name of a Certain Waitman Lepple on a Piece of Vacant Land adjoining to a Tract of Land of William Roberts who had then a Special Warrant in Hand to Resurvey his Tract of Land called Roberts Chance with an intent to include the same. now the Man is in a Doubt & knows not what to do. I Advise him to Execute his Warrant & hold his Possession of a small Improvement he has on the same he making good Rights to the Vacancy Added & complying with all other Requisites usual in such Cases might his Lordships Grant of Confirmation issue unto him thereon for the same. He still Doubts if the Lands upon the Divisions between the two Provinces should fall into Pensilvania he shall at last loose it. This part of Our County goes by the Name of the Horse Head in a Fork of the main Branch of Choptank River.

The Evidences to prove this are

John Newman, William Roberts & Edward Skinner of Queen Anns County. Daniel Soward & Thomas Vanderfort of Kent upon Delaware. John Newnam & Daniel Soward Chain Carriers.

I never could get the truth of this Affair till this Day,

I am your Excellencys

Most humble & Most obedient Servant

August 27th 1759. John Emory